



PATENT APPLICATION *[Signature]*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Masatoshi YAMADA

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/670,205

Examiner: R. GARCIA, JR.

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Docket No.: 117334

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND CORRECTION METHOD OF TRANSFER  
CONDITION THEREOF

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 22, 2005, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 175505 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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